



Sampling Scheduled for Areas Near the Memphis Depot in October/November

October 2000—As part of the Memphis Depot's ongoing environmental cleanup program, additional monitoring wells and soil borings to sample soil and groundwater will be installed at selected locations in the vicinity of the Memphis Depot. Work on Dunn Field is scheduled to begin on October 9. Work in areas near Dunn Field is scheduled to begin October 23 and should be completed by mid-November. **The off-site locations to be sampled are near the following areas:**

- *Rozelle and Kyle (south of Person)*
- *Menager (between Cincinnati and Rayner)*
- *Northeast corner of Person and Ragan*
- *Ragan (south of Person)*
- *Northeast corner of Dunn Elementary School yard*

The Depot's contractor, CH2M HILL, is conducting the sampling to monitor the quality of the groundwater in the Depot area. The Memphis Depot Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Team will use the sampling data to determine appropriate cleanup alternatives. The Dunn Field Remedial Investigation (RI) report, scheduled to be available for public review in the summer of 2001, will evaluate this sampling data.

A drilling company (Boart Longyear) will assist the sampling team to install the additional monitoring wells and to drill boreholes, which will allow CH2M HILL to gather samples from various depths below the ground surface.

The contractors will begin work early in the mornings and continue throughout the evenings to ensure the work is completed as quickly as possible. The contractor's will schedule weekend sampling work on the Depot to lessen the possible noise and disturbance to the community.

For more information, members of the community are encouraged to attend Memphis Depot Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meetings and to call the Memphis Depot Community Relations Office. Our next RAB meeting is Thursday, October 19, 2000, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Dunn Elementary School, 1500 Dunn Avenue.

If you have further questions, please call the Memphis Depot Community Relations Office at (901) 544-0613.